

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: CONTEL OF MINNESOTA, INC., d/b/a GTE MINNESOTA, AND CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF MINNESOTA, INC.	DOCKET NO. SPU-00-13
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0165

CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE

(Issued August 16, 2000)

On July 7, 2000, Contel of Minnesota, Inc., d/b/a GTE Minnesota (GTE-M), and Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, Inc., filed a joint application pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.20 (1999) for discontinuance of service and Iowa Code § 476.29 for transfer of a certificate. An order granting the joint application for discontinuance of service by GTE-M and the transfer of a certificate of public convenience and necessity, is being issued simultaneously with this cancellation of certificate. Certificate No. 0219 is being issued to Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, Inc.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The certificate of public convenience and necessity identified as Certificate No. 0165 previously issued to Contel of Minnesota, Inc., d/b/a GTE Minnesota, is hereby cancelled.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.
Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 16th day of August, 2000.